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SUBJECT: OPIC VISIT TO HONG KONG

REF: HONG KONG 7534

1. MIDDLETON AND HOLLYWOOD WOULD APPRECIATE
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH CONSUL GENERAL AND AMCHAM
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HONG KONG THEIR VIEWS ON U.S./ASEAN DEVELOPMENTS. SINCE
THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR THE MISSION TO VISIT HONG KONG, NO
APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUESTED WITH HKG, NOR WITH AMERICAN
FIRMS WHICH COULD HELP PROPOSED MISSION. MR. HOLLYWOOD
HAS ALREADY REQUESTED MEETING WITH DOW REPRESENTATIVES IN
HONG KONG.

2. NEGOTIATING BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH HONG KONG WOULD NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH OPIC'S NEW CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE TO EMPHASIZE FACILITATING INVESTMENTS IN FRIENDLY, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH PER CAPITA INCOME BELOW \$1,000 U.S. DOLLARS. MIDDLETON AND HOLLYWOOD WILL EXPLAIN OPIC POLICIES ON PROMOTING INVESTMENT IN COUNTRIES WITH WHICH OPIC HAS NO BILATERAL. VANCE

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